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State Health Director

June 13, 2008

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Dempsey Benton, Secretary

ATTENTION: Floyd Jones

THROUGH: Leah Devlin
Judith McDermott
Pete Newton
Kevin Ryan *[Signature]*

FROM: Sarah McCracken Cobb *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant - CFDA 93.994
Continuation Grant Application

Attached is the grant application for the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant. The purpose of this Block Grant is to assist states in assuring that mothers and children, particularly those with low income or special needs, have access to quality maternal and child health services. These services are aimed at (1) reducing maternal and infant mortality; (2) reducing the incidence of preventable disease and disabling conditions among children; (3) promoting the health of mothers and children; and (4) maximizing the health status of children with disabilities.

The grant application will actually be submitted electronically this year, with just the Form 424 being submitted as a hard copy with your signature. However, all certifications and assurances will be kept in the Women's and Children's Health Section Office and reviewed as necessary by Health Resources and Services Administration staff. The transmittal letter will also be submitted electronically with the original signed copy on file in the Section office.

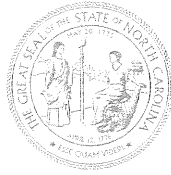
Should you have any questions about this grant application, please contact Sarah McCracken Cobb at 919-707-5515.



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July 15, 2008

Peter van Dyck, MD, MPH
HRSA Grants Application Center
ATTN: MCH Block Grant
901 Russell Avenue, Suite 450
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Dear Dr. van Dyck:

Please accept this electronic submission of North Carolina's Maternal and Child Health (Title V) Block Grant Application Fiscal Year 2009. This grant is essential for maintenance and enhancement of our public health services.

Your consideration of our request is greatly appreciated. Should you have questions about the information contained in this application, please call Dr. Kevin Ryan, Chief, Women's and Children's Health Section, at (919)707-5512.

Sincerely,

Dempsey Benton

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Enclosure

